

## **ABSTRACT**

Remote access to a non-Internet enabled software application for displaying utility data is enabled by providing a host system capable of communicating with a client system over an Internet connection. The host system has an Internet-ready framework, and the non-  
5 Internet enabled software application is embedded in the Internet-ready framework locally on the host system. Selective access is permitted to the host system by the client system to access and run the non-Internet enabled software application to display utility data.